Officers drawing Rs. 20 and above in the Revenue Department.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI (*Narakkal*).

32. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of the officers, drawing Rs. 20 and upwards per mensem in the Revenue Department, appointed during the last thirteen years?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

A list containing the information asked for is laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 2.*)

Disposal of Accretion lands.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI (*Narakkal*).

33. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount obtained by the sale of accretion lands in Elangunnapuzha, Narakkal, Nayarambalam and Edavanakkad villages from 1080 M. E. onwards and the annual tax collected from those lands.—

(b) Are not these lands in serious danger of being destroyed by sea?

(c) Have not the people submitted to the Government that they were prepared to pay interest on the money which the Government will have to invest for protective works there?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, on such assurance, it is in a position to take action in the matter?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

(a) A statement containing the required information is laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 3.*)

(b) No definite answer can be given to this part of the question. Some lands have been eroded in the previous years. It cannot be said with any certainty that all accretions stand the chance of being washed away by the sea.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter is receiving careful consideration at the hands of Government.

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